

The Mount Calvary
Baptist Church

235-51 Seymour Avenue
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celebrates
The Thirtieth
Pastoral
Anniversary

of the
Rev. Jesse
Wendell Mapson, D.D.

*"I will sing to the Lord,
for he has triumphed gloriously;
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my song, and my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him."*
EXODUS 15:1,2 — THE LIVING BIBLE
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The 30th Anniversary

JUNE 19th - 26th, 1977

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at The Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, N. J.
JULY 1st, 1977

Dedication

This book is dedicated to Rev. and Mrs.
Jesse Wendell Mapson in appreciation of
their faithful Ministries to Mount Calvary
and the Newark community over a period
of thirty years.

With Esteem and Gratitude,

THE CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Preface

The Thirtieth Anniversary Souvenir Book Committee, after many hours of dedicated work, has prepared this book in an effort to say congratulations to Reverend Jesse Wendell Mapson on his 30th Anniversary as Pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Newark, New Jersey.

The committee is aware that a book this size cannot adequately express the measure of Mount Calvary's appreciation of the faithful ministries of Rev. Mapson nor can the members of Mount Calvary tell the whole story of such a marvelous leader. In this book, as you may see, others join us in this impossible endeavor.

Rev. Mapson has been and still is an important influence in the Newark community, the State of New Jersey and in the National Christian arena. He not only has served in the strictly religious area but he has been a dynamic mover in political and civic affairs such as Chairman of the New Jersey State Parole Board, the Newark Library Trustee Board, the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Girl and Boy Scouts, etc.

The Souvenir Book Committee, obviously, is not attempting to do a literary work but is unleashing the joyful emotions of the hearts of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church in expressing thanksgiving for the privilege of having such a wonderfully, magnificent Minister at the head of our church.

May we thank all of our friends and servants who have joined in making this book and dedicating it to our Minister and his lovely family.

THE SOUVENIR BOOK COMMITTEE

Reverend Jesse Wendell Mapson

Rev. Jesse Wendell Mapson was born in Bullock County, Alabama, about 50 miles south of Montgomery. Early in his life he had felt a divine call to proclaim the word of the Lord. In fact, his mother called him "her preacher" when he was born. She stated that she had asked God to give her a son who would be a preacher.

At the tender age of eight, he was baptized into the Pine Grove Baptist Church where he soon became very active. He led devotions and taught a Sunday School Class. As he grew in age, he grew in knowledge, wisdom, and grace and accepted the Divine Call at the age of 14, and was licensed to preach.

Rev. Mapson continued his education in Montgomery at the Booker T. Washington High School. He proceeded to Selma University in Selma, Alabama where he earned both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Theology degrees. After his graduation, he taught in the public schools of Barbour County, Alabama until he was called to the pastorate of the largest Baptist Church in Brundidge, Alabama.

The County Line Baptist Church in Brundidge was engulfed in a long and large debt when Rev. Mapson came but while he was there the debt was paid and 252 members were added to the congregation of 900. After a five-year pastorate at County Line, he accepted the call to the First African Baptist Church in Bainbridge, Georgia. There too, he found a large and long standing debt but quickly stood up to the challenge and lead the church in clearing their debts in six months. During the bleak depression period of the thirties, this was tantamount to a miracle. Two

hundred sixty-nine sheep were added to the flock under Shepherd Mapson.

In January, 1940 Rev. Mapson accepted the call from Mt. Canaan Baptist Church in Talladega, Alabama and found a discouraged and disheartened membership that had been without a pastor for quite a while. It didn't take long for Mt. Canaan, under Rev. Mapson's leadership, to totally renovate the church house, clear all debts, and provide the community with many new and useful services.

It was in Talladega where Rev. Mapson met and married Georgia Mae Taylor, a member of the Mt. Canaan congregation. After three fruitful years of pastoring the Mt. Canaan congregation, Rev. Mapson was called to the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. Here again he was greeted by a congregation of lost hope, and a church house needing drastic repairs. This Minister was not above menial labor, though. He rolled up his sleeves, took soap and water, washed every window in the church, scrubbed the floors, and washed every seat in the church to make them presentable and clean for the congregation. Although his pastorate only lasted some 18 months at this church, Metropolitan became the leading church of Columbus. Many ministers followed the example set by Rev. Mapson.

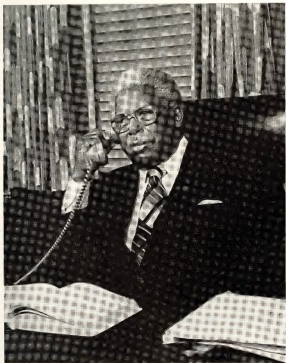
On the fourth Sunday in August, 1944 the people of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in West Palm Beach, Florida saw dawn a new day with the coming of Rev. Jesse Wendell Mapson's dynamic style of preaching, his innovative ideas and his salutary leadership. In three years 600 members were added to the congregation and \$92,400 was raised for all the causes behind which the church stands.

The Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Newark, New Jersey called Rev. Mapson in July 1947. For the sixth time, God had other work for this natural born Christian leader. Now, another Church congregation had called him to lead them. Mount Calvary was 1,419 miles away from this leader, but in October of 1947 on the second Sunday, Rev. Jesse Wendell Mapson officially began his ministry with the Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

When he arrived, he found a congregation heavy laden with debts, drooping in spirit, and blighted with discord and internal strife. A total of \$43,209 was the outstanding indebtedness of the church when Rev. Mapson came. The first thing he did was to find out how many members were with the church and how many would work with him in a program to liquidate this indebtedness and bring into the church a spirit of fellowship and cooperation. Indeed he had the church adopt a motto which was "Loyalty and Cooperation." Increasingly, the members began to love each other and work together as they fell in line with the program as set forth by the Pastor.

The achievements of the first few years of togetherness included liquidating the entire indebted-

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Rev. Jesse Wendell Mapson, D.D.



Mrs. Jesse Wendell Mapson



Rev. Jesse Willard Mapson

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 Education: Newark Public Schools
 B. A. Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.
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 Chester, Penn.
 Occupation: Pastor of the Union Baptist
 Church, Elizabeth, N. J.



Charles Edwin Mapson

Born: Newark, N. J.
 Education: Newark Public Schools
 Undergraduate Work at Morehouse
 College, Atlanta, Georgia



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Born: Headland, Ala.
 Education: Newark Public Schools
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 M. A. Hunter College,
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 Occupation: Teacher in Newark Public
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Born: West Palm Beach, Florida
 Education: Newark Public Schools
 B. A. Glassboro State College,
 Glassboro, N. J.
 Occupation: Teacher in Newark Public
 School System

William Walter May, Jr.

Born: Livingston, N. J.
 July 19, 1974

The Mapson Family



**Paulette Pamela Mapson
and Wendelyn**

Born: Newark, N. J.
 Education: Newark Public Schools
 Undergraduate Work at
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Born: Camp Le Jucne, No. Carolina
 May 11, 1973



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June 10, 1977

The Rev. Jesse Wendell Mapson
Pastor
Mount Calvary Baptist Church
235-251 Seymour Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Rev. Mapson:

I join with your many friends and parishioners in paying tribute to you on the occasion of your 30th anniversary as Pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

You can be proud of your outstanding record of service to your church and community. You have been an inspiration in the religious and civic life of the City of Newark, the County of Essex, and the State of New Jersey.

I commend you on behalf of the citizens of the State of New Jersey, and wish you health and happiness in future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Brendan Byrne".

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Bainbridge, Georgia



Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey



Church Congregation

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REVEREND JESSE WENDELL MAPSON

new in four years, the laying of a cornerstone, decorating the interior of the church house putting new carpets on the floor, renovating the pulpit and choir stalls, installing new chimes and tone cabinets for the organ, purchasing of a new grand piano, and the redecorating of the parsonage.

By this time, the membership had grown tremendously. The fellowship and brotherly love filled the sanctuary every Sunday morning with a fragrance as sweet as to fill the hearts of all who entered. By the end of Rev. Mapson's sixth year as pastor of Mt. Calvary, 2,465 members were added to the congregation of 385. Since the coming of Rev. Mapson, a church office was instituted and a full time secretary employed. A full time janitor was also added. The Music Department, consisting of four choirs was placed under the direction of one individual, Mr. Boyd V. May, whose title is the Minister of Music.

The Usher Board, which was two separate groups (Men and Women), who consolidated into one Usher Board, The Senior Ushers, and the Junior Usher Board was added. The Intermediate Usher Board was added in the early 1950's.

In 1951, Mount Calvary sent its Minister abroad, making it possible for him to visit thirteen countries in Europe and the Middle East, including the "Holy Land." The Church celebrated the twentieth year of her organization in thanksgiving and fellowship with the hearts and minds of the congregation. That a church could spring off in 1935 and begin serving the community with as little as it had, and call a minister to lead them into liquidating deep indebtedness as well as making advancements in all realms of service to the people seemed to have been a miracle. Indeed it was extraordinary, but, the real miracle was ahead of Rev. Mapson and the Mount Calvary congregation.

A great blow was dealt to Rev. Mapson and Calvary when the Newark Housing Authority in 1957 purchased the beloved site at 242-244 Prince Street to begin a high rise Low-cost Housing Project in the area where the church was located.

The ten years of togetherness between Rev. Mapson and the Mount Calvary Church was threatened. The evening broadcasts were ended in May of 1958 after eight years of success. The next month, the Mt. Calvary congregation was forced to find temporary quarters as the membership staggered and many became disheartened.

There were, however, many who did not become disheartened. Led by Rev. Mapson a new church house was built on the corner of Seymour and Hawthorne Avenues at a cost of \$99,010 dollars. After months of prayer and work, the congregation marched into the new sanctuary on September 23, 1959. This sanctuary seats over 1,100 people, operates a full-time child day care center and operated a baby

health clinic.

This fabulous new church house brought along with it the more than \$169,000 of debt. The untiring work, unshinibled concern, and unparalleled dedication of Pastor Mapson and the congregation, which had been badly devastated by the move and the large debt, caused the mortgage to be paid off by 1966.

Through his leadership, the church has a life membership in the NAACP, and has contributed unselfishly to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, organized by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., since the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Rev. Mapson believes that total justice and equality will come to his people through love, unselfishness, and by the intelligent use of the ballot. He has taught his parishioners to register and vote. This has been one of the marvelous achievements of his ministry. Mt. Calvary is a registered and a voting church.

The construction of the new church house was not the end. In 1960 construction was completed on the Mt. Calvary Urban Renewal Homes, which was to provide low cost housing to families and are located at 100 and 204 Chabank Avenue in Newark.

The original plans for the church included air conditioning and partitioned classrooms for the Sunday School. Over the past five years this has been accomplished with the installation of a \$40,000 central air conditioning system and the installation of partitions in the Sunday School area, for classroom privacy. The latest accomplishment of his leadership has been the acquisition of the two lots directly north of the church to be improved and used for additional parking for our church pious.

Rev. Mapson celebrates his thirtieth year with the Mount Calvary Baptist Church and has advanced the church in the community with his association with the New Jersey State Parole Board, of which he served as chairman; the chaplain of the Essex County Jail for two and one-half years; a member of the Board of Directors of the Essex County Mental Health Association; member of the Board of Directors of CHRIIL; and a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Newark Council of Churches.

Currently, he served as the Moderator of the North Jersey Baptist Association, since 1970; a member of the Board of Trustees of the Newark Public Library since 1964, twice being President of the Board and presently Treasurer; and as President of the Mt. Calvary Urban Renewal Homes, Inc.

These are only a fraction of the accomplishments and services of this remarkable preacher of the Gospel. Now the Officers and Members of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church come together to acknowledge thirty years of togetherness, Pastor and People. For thirty years Rev. Mapson has led Mt. Calvary in being a steadfast ship in tempestuous seas. Truly his dedication, loyalty, and service throughout his thirty years with Mt. Calvary has proved his work to be a unifying force of dedication and commitment and an unselfish labor of love.



Congratulations Reverend Mapson on Our
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Reverend Jesse Wendell Hapson
Pastor
Mount Calvary Baptist Church
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Dear Reverend Hapson:

On this, the occasion of your 30th Anniversary as Pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church, I take this opportunity to extend my most heartfelt and sincere congratulations to you. Your dedication and contributions to each of us has done much to show that you are deeply committed to instilling a feeling of pride and esteem in our communities.

Your intense involvement in various social and civic affairs has served the City of Newark honorably and well. You have always done your work quietly, diligently, and modestly, with no thoughts of seeking personal acclaim. Yet, despite your efforts to avoid it, this well-deserved recognition has come to you. I am pleased to join my many friends in honoring you ---- a man truly deserving of this 30th Anniversary Appreciation Banquet.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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May all the years that lie ahead be filled with the blessings of God as a reward for outstanding and faithful service to the church and to the community.



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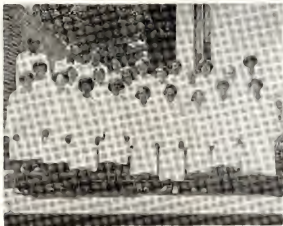
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It is beyond words of expression to extend our sincere congratulations to you on your 50th Anniversary. May God continue to bless you from day to day, as you continue to serve in his holy way.

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The Rev. J. Wendell Mapson, Pastor
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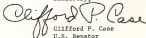
Dear Mr. Mapson:

It is a pleasure to send congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of your 30th Anniversary as Pastor by members of the Church during June 19-26, and at an Appreciation Banquet to be held on July 1 at the Robert Treat Hotel.

The Banquet is a splendid tribute, and affords a fine opportunity for all present to show their affection and esteem. Clearly, members of the congregation feel they are fortunate in having your outstanding leadership, and warmly appreciate your positive contributions to the Church, community, and state over the years.

I am glad indeed to add my expression of esteem and good wishes on this special occasion.

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Reverend J. Wendell Mapson
Minister
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Dear Reverend Mapson:

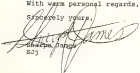
As the duly elected official for the 87,000 citizens of the South Ward, I am writing in their behalf to wholeheartedly congratulate you on your 30th anniversary as Pastor of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

Your esteemed and exemplary record as Pastor has provided great inspiration, guidance and community leadership for some three decades, in an unrelenting and tireless manner. Your spiritual and social guidance has helped countless numbers of men, women and children to grow and mature into decent citizens. Moreover, it was an act of God that you have been fortunate enough to serve at the state, county and local levels in an official capacity, to become an even greater source of direction. At best, you and the Mount Calvary Baptist Church has been a light in the darkness and a voice in the wilderness for improving the quality of life in our community and city.

In summary, I am pleased to acknowledge that you are making footsteps in the sand that neither the wind nor rain can wash away; footsteps that others can emulate and follow. How fortunate we are that Newark is your home.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


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Congratulations Rev. Mapson on your 50th Pastoral Anniversary.

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Program

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 — 3:30 p.m.

The Deacons, Deaconesses and Trustees in Charge

Devotions	THE SPONSORING GROUPS
Mistress of Ceremonies	MRS. MAURICE RILEY
The Oration and Words of Welcome	MRS. HATTIE PARKER
Selection (Congregation) "We've Come This Far by Faith"	
"Reverend Mapson's Christian Dedication"	DEACON JAMES O. MELTON
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Presentation of the Guest Minister	BROTHER SAMUEL WILLIAMS
The Guest Minister	BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON Washington Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Sermon	BISHOP F. D. WASHINGTON
The Offering	
Words of Appreciation	DEACON RUDOLPH SANDERS
Announcements — Benediction	

MONDAY, JUNE 20 — 7:30 p.m.

The Missionary Society, Silent Workers and Willing Workers in Charge

Devotions	THE SPONSORING GROUPS
Mistress of Ceremonies	MRS. MAURICE RILEY
The Words of Welcome	MRS. WILLIE MAE COTTLE
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
"Reverend Mapson — A Faithful Minister"	MRS. MABLE TATE
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Presentation of the Guest Minister	BROTHER SAMUEL WILLIAMS
The Guest Minister	REV. T. H. ALEXANDER Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Passaic, N. J.
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Sermon	REV. T. H. ALEXANDER
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Offering	
Words of Appreciation	MRS. ODELMA HAMMOND
Announcements — Benediction	

Program (continued)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 - 7:30 p.m.

The J. W. M. Fellowship, Lillian Edmond Memorial Club
and Young Adult Choir in Charge

Devotions	THE SPONSORING GROUPS
Mistress of Ceremonies	MRS. MAURICE RILEY
The Words of Welcome	MISS C. WANDRA BRANCH
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
"Reverend Mapson - A Teacher"	MRS. MORIAN C. BRYANT
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Presentation of the Guest Minister	BROTHER SAMUEL WILLIAMS
The Guest Minister	REV. T. P. MITCHELL
	Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Flushing, L. I., N. Y.
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Sermon	REV. T. P. MITCHELL
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Offering	
Words of Appreciation	MRS. ALMA GREEN

Announcements - Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 - 7:30 p.m.

The Pastor's Aid Club, Floral Circle and Nurses Guild in Charge

Devotions	THE SPONSORING GROUPS
Mistress of Ceremonies	MRS. MAURICE RILEY
The Words of Welcome	MRS. LORENA B. RYAN
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
"Reverend Mapson's Dynamic Leadership"	MRS. THELMA CHAPMAN
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Presentation of the Guest Minister	BROTHER SAMUEL WILLIAMS
The Guest Minister	REV. W. H. HARGRAVE
	Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Englewood, N. J.
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Sermon	REV. W. H. HARGRAVE
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Offering	
The Words of Appreciation	MRS. FLOISE BROOKS

Announcements - Benediction

Program (continued)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 — 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir, Inspirational Chorus and Junior Choir in Charge

Devotions	THE SPONSORING GROUPS
Ministry of Ceremonies	MRS. MAURICE RILEY
The Words of Welcome	MISS LEONETTE CHAPMAN
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
"Reverend Mapson — A Trusted Friend"	MRS. MAMIE HILL
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Presentation of the Guest Minister	BROTHER SAMUEL WILLIAMS
The Guest Minister	REV. A. M. TYLER
	Pastor, Saint Luke's Baptist Church, Paterson, N. J.
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Sermon	REV. A. M. TYLER
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Offering	
Words of Appreciation	MRS. ELEANOR MONTFORD
Announcements	Benediction

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 — 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Ushers, Intermediate Ushers and Young Adult Ushers in Charge

Devotions	THE SPONSORING GROUPS
Ministry of Ceremonies	MRS. MAURICE RILEY
The Words of Welcome	MRS. DELORES PETERSON
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
"Reverend Mapson — A Builder"	MR. JOHN HENRY SMITH
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Presentation of the Guest Minister	BROTHER SAMUEL WILLIAMS
The Guest Minister	REV. M. A. ZIMMERMAN
	Pastor, Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church, Newark, N. J.
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Sermon	REV. M. A. ZIMMERMAN
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Offering	
Words of Appreciation	MISS DEIDRA MONTFORD
Announcements	Benediction

Program (continued)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 26 - 3:30 p.m.

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Devotions	THE SPONSORING GROUPS
Misses of Ceremonies	MRS. MAURICE RILEY
The Words of Welcome	THE GIRL SCOUTS
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
"Reverend Mapson's Concern For The Youth"	MRS. ESTELLE RIDDLE
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Presentation of the Guest Minister	BROTHER SAMUEL WILLIAMS
The Guest Minister	REV. B. F. JOHNSON
	Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark, N. J.
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Sermon	REV. B. F. JOHNSON
Selection	THE GUEST CHOIR
The Offering	
Words of Appreciation	MRS. GRACE COHEN
Announcements — Benediction	

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The committee has solicited tokens of appreciation of many in the community and this book with its history, tributes and photographs is a work which reveals their support, their belief, in their future expectations of a spiritual leader who has so unstirringly shared his knowledge, strength, counsel, and guidance to all in the Mt. Calvary congregation and those who are outside of the immediate fold.

We shall for a long time, remember the joys and solicitation of the celebration of the thirty years of togetherness and shall ever be grateful to the Almighty God for giving us such a noble spiritual leader.

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The Souvenir Booklet Committee sincerely thank the officers, members, and friends of Mt. Calvary for their good will, encouragement, and financial support which made the putting of this book together an easy task.

The committee would be remiss if it failed to express deep and profound thanks to Mrs. Mapson and Charles who did most of the typing and the organization of the material for this book.

We trust that each member of Mt. Calvary and as many of our friends who will take one of these books and peruse through it during leisure moments.

Again may we request that you accept our appreciation for helping us to prepare this book. Thanks - Thanks - Thanks!

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